

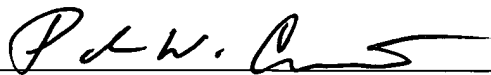
## REMARKS

Claims 2-13 of the previous application have been canceled, leaving claim 1 pending for the purposes of obtaining a filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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